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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1999/25 of 15 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.2 of 29 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.5 of 19 February 1999, S/1999/25/Add.11 of 1 April 1999, S/1999/25/Add.17 of 14 May 1999, S/1999/25/Add.22 of 18 June 1999, S/1999/25/Add.29 of 6 August 1999 and S/1999/25/Add.37 of 1 October 1999.

During the week ending 6 November 1999, at its 4059th meeting, held on 3 November 1999, the Security Council proceeded to the election of five members of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with article 13 of the Statute of the Court, to fill the five seats that would become vacant on 5 February 2000 on the expiry of the term of office of five Judges.

The following five candidates received the required majority of votes in the Security Council: Mr. Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh (Jordan), Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France), Ms. Rosalyn Higgins (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela) and Mr. Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar). As the same five candidates received the required majority of votes in the General Assembly, they were declared elected members of the International Court of Justice for a 9-year term of office, beginning on 6 February 2000.

Also, during the week ending 6 November 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; and S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24 and 30); see also S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4060th meeting, held on 5 November 1999 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations preliminary deployment in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/1999/1116 and Corr.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/1999/1130) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/1130, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1273 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1273 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (see also S/1998/44/Add.13, 34, 38 and 42; and S/1999/25/Add.2, 18 and 22)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4061st meeting, held in private on 5 November 1999, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4061st meeting, held in private on 5 November 1999, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)'. The representatives of Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine were invited, at their request, to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Mr. Branislav Srdanovic was invited, at Mr. Jovanovic's request, to participate.

"The Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations was also invited, at his request, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, to participate without the right to vote.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The members of the Council made comments and posed questions in connection with the briefing. Mr. Kouchner responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council."